

12th October 2008

PARISH OF DRUMCREE

Mission Statement: Our Parish is a Christ-centred community. In Baptism we are challenged by the Spirit to live and share the Gospel message. Through proclaiming the Gospel message to all, Growth in Faith, Liturgy, Justice Issues and Ecumenism we extend our love and care to all people providing support in renewing and deepening our faith. We value the gifts and talents of each of our Parishioners and invite them to use these in responding to Christ's invitation to all of us to follow Him and spread the Good News to the whole world.

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St. John the Baptist Church, Garvaghy Road (1777) - 1977

St. Patrick's Church, William Street - 1835

12th October 2008

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times:

St. John the Baptist

Saturday 7 p.m.

Sunday 8.30 & 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's

Sunday 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

St. John the Baptist

Tuesday - Friday 7p.m.

St. Patrick's

Monday - Saturday 10 a.m.

Monday 7p.m. (Novena -Miraculous Medal)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays in St. John the Baptist Church beginning at 6 p.m.

Devotions 1st and 2nd Sunday

Confessions:

St. Patrick's

Saturday - 12.30 - 1.15 p.m.

St. John the Baptist

Saturday - 6.15 - 6.45 p.m.

Baptisms:

Every Saturday, 5 p.m.

Registration for Baptism must be made in St. John the Baptist Church, after Friday evening Mass, two weeks prior to date.

Marriage:

At least three months notice must be given to the Priests of the Parish.

Phone Numbers: Â

Fr. O'Dwyer 38350610

Fr. White 38332218

Parish Mobile - Emergency No. 07841101850

Requiescant In Pace

Lately deceased: Kent Bonderup, Teresa Smith, Frank McCoy, Patrick Brennan, Shiela Green, Kathleen Duffy, Angela Cooper, Jim Halfpenny, Teresa O'Kane, Annie McCaughley

At This Time: James McGrath, Brid Mhic Iomhair, Margaret Brankin, Joseph Kelly, Alfred Hall, Dan Coleman, Arthur O'Neill, Eileen Sloan, Anne Mackle

Sunday 12th: John Shevlin,, Annie Conlon, Patrick McCann, Hugh Headley, Catherine Nugent, Mary McGarry, Bridget Hamill. Â

Monday 13th: Eleanor McCaffrey, Mary Ward, Joseph Goodwin Â

Tuesday 14th:Â Aidan McCann, Jim Edon Â

Wednesday 15th: Frank McKeever, Vera Jordan, Patrick McCusker, Frank McCann, Seamus McCann, Phyllis McCann, Catherine Kelly, Kenneth Brownlee

Thursday 16th:Â Margaret Gorman, Dan McKeever, George McDonald

Friday 17th:Â M.M. Kathleen McCoy, Brian Henry(1st Anniversary)

Saturday 18th:Â Patrick Lappin, Kathleen McCann, Gerald McParland, Mary Lavery, Terry McCann

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in St. John the Baptist Church today, commencing at 4 p.m.

Ministers of the Eucharist

St. John the Baptist, week beginning 13th October Paddy Gorman.

Ministry of The Word

Week beginning 13th OctoberÂ 10 a.m.

Michael Sherry. 7 p.m. Margaret Marley.

Recent Baptisms:Â Summer Hagan, Keira Niamh Creaney, Chance Anthony Cole

Youth 2000 will speak at Masses this weekend.

Rally for Life - abortion could be forced on N. Ireland from Westminster this autumn.Â In response to this threat a pro-life rally will be held at Stormont on Saturday 18th October.Â If you can help organise a coach please contact Bernadette 028 90 278484.

First Communion Programme:Â P4

children their parents and families will attend Mass to mark their preparation for the Sacraments: 7 p.m. Saturday 18th October, St. John the Baptist P.S. and Bun Scoil: Â

11.30 a.m. Sunday 19th October, Ballyoran

CPS: Â

10 a.m. Sunday 9th November Presentation P.S.

Sacrament of Confirmation:Â Sunday 29th March 2009 at 3 p.m. with Bishop Gerard Clifford. Â

St. Alphonsa - India's new saint will be canonised today in Rome by Pope Benedict.Â We rejoice with the Indian Community in our Parish, some of whom come from the same area as St. Alphonsa. Â

She was born Anna Muttathupadath on 19th August 1910 in Kudamaloor in Kerala.Â She entered the Clarist Convent in 1927 and was professed in 1936.Â She endured much sickness and pain during her life but accepted this suffering cheerfully.Â She died on 28th July 1946.Â School children were her first devotees and they received many favours through her intercession.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 16th October at 7.30 p.m.

Presentation Sisters Celebration - celebrating 20 years in Garvaghy Park.Â Neighbours and friends are invited to come together to share stories, recall old times, renew friendships on Saturday 18th October in Ashgrove Community Centre.Â Prayer followed by refreshments.Â 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

A new Parish Project called 'The Gift Programme'•

begins next Friday, 17th October, in St. Mary's Youth Centre for all first years who were confirmed in May.Â All in that age group are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Offertory Collection

Sunday 5th October

TotalÂ Â£2542.53

Thanks to all who contributed

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Prayer of St Alphonsa

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O Lord Jesus, hide me in the wound of your sacred heart.

Free me from my desire to be loved and esteemed.

Guard me from my evil attempts to win fame and honour.

Make me humble till I become a small spark in the flame of love in your Sacred Heart.

Grant me the grace to forget myself and all worldly things. Â

organisations countrywide are encouraging all Travellers to participate in the Census and Health Study which aims to improve Travellers health and well-being.Â Date for the Census Tuesday 14th October.